

Boston, July 31. 1816.

My dear Sir,

Agreeably to my promise, I will just scratch down a few notices, which I think may be useful to you in the commencement of your tour.

At Liverpool, you will find the "Liverpool Army", or the "Star & Garter", the best public house. In your route to London you can take Manchester, <sup>Warwick to see Warwick Castle</sup> Birmingham, Stratford upon Avon, Shakespear's place, Oxford, and in this route with some little of a circuit, you might include Derby, ~~Leic~~ Lichfield &c., which last place, you remember, was famous for the birth of Johnson.

In ~~to~~ arriving at London, you will find the "London Coffee <sup>house or</sup>" the "York Coffee-House", near Black-friars bridge, convenient resting places. But if you stay long, private lodgings, which are to be obtained in all parts of the city, are to be preferred; and I would by all means recommend the West-End of the Town; for air, objects, & every thing, that a gentleman & scholar can desire.

I found John Dunn, who keeps No 13 Bedford Street, Covent Garden, a very good Bailor; & you will find it some advantage with all that



class of people to mention the name of some one,  
whom they have served before, as recommending  
you. From London to Edinburgh you <sup>can</sup> ~~would~~ take  
Cambridge, & thence to York, Durham &c. <sup>To Edinburgh</sup> I  
had very pleasant lodgings there with Mrs Sherra,  
No 13 Fane Street, in the New Tower. If you  
should find no accommodation, which you prefer,  
you can mention that I recommended you to her.  
It is possible she may have moved, or changed her  
situation in other respects, but she was a very  
excellent landlady then. ~ You should be at  
Edinburgh by the middle of November, and I would  
advise you by all means to matriculate, ac-  
cording to academic form; in other words, to be-  
come a member of Divinity Hall. Any other lec-  
tures you may attend by merely paying the usual  
fee.

With my best wishes for your highest enjoyment  
and success, I am, yours truly,

Francis Parkman







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Mr. A. Bigelow

Medford,